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1954 Inventory, Production, and Imports of Nonferrous Metals in East Germany as of 31 December 1954
(quantities given in metric tons unless otherwise noted)

Metal	Inventory (including that taken over from the Strategic Reserve)	East German Production 1954	Imports	Total Available	Amount Distributed
Copper	2,188	29,874	12,134	44,196	44,037
Lead	2,005	20,056	16,690	38,751	36,460
Aluminum (pure foundry)	1,798	25,679	10,355	37,832	34,943
Aluminum (alloys)	586	14,672	nil	15,258	14,994
Bronze	3,582	1,534	17	5,133	4,628
Tin (pure)	866	189	237	1,292	667
Tin (crude)	280	602	200	1,082	782
Brass	1,049	1,934	-	2,983	2,178
Zinc (pure)	2,693	155	14,408	17,256	16,217
Zinc (from scrap)	255	3,377	-	3,632	3,459
White metal 80%	100	440	-	540	453
White metal 10%	918	960	-	1,878	1,446

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Metal	Inventory (including that taken over from the Strategic Reserve)	East German Production 1954	Imports	Total Available	Amount Distributed
Nickel	292	81	995	1,368	1,304
Magnesium	435	1,029	1,046	2,510	2,317
Antimony	1,500	-	-	1,500	709
Solder	400	895	166	1,361	1,094
Type metal	26	206	-	232	204
Cadmium	4	-	68	72	63
Chromium	-	-	15	15	2
Bismuth	16	10	4	30	13
Mercury	31	-	223	254	217
Cobalt	5	-	31	36	35
Beryllium (in Kg)	29	-	10	39	11
Selenium	-	10	2	12	12
Manganese	-	39	32	71	68
Arsenic	30	-	-	30	3
Silicon	15	-	51	66	50

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Rolled Products	Stocks (including those taken over from the Strategic Reserve)	East German Production 1954	Imports	Total Available	Amount Distributed
Copper	469	37,644	2	38,115	38,057
Brass	890	12,685	316	13,891	13,390
Aluminum	626	23,463	408 (d)	25,497	24,348
Lead	242	2,636	-	2,878	2,701
Zinc	92	1,308	10	1,410	1,354
Nickel	7	320	-	327	307
Bronze	63	509	22	594	518
German silver	17	312	-	329	301
Chrome nickel wire	16	0.3 (e)	25.7	42	26

Notes:

- (a) There was a smaller demand for this metal from the foundries than expected.
- (b) Disposition of this metal continues to be a problem.
- (c) There was little demand for chromium or arsenic during 1954.
- (d) From Hungary.
- (e) Planned production of chrome nickel wire was 20 tons, but because of the lack of drawing stones, Auerhammer was unable to make more than 0.3 tons.

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